

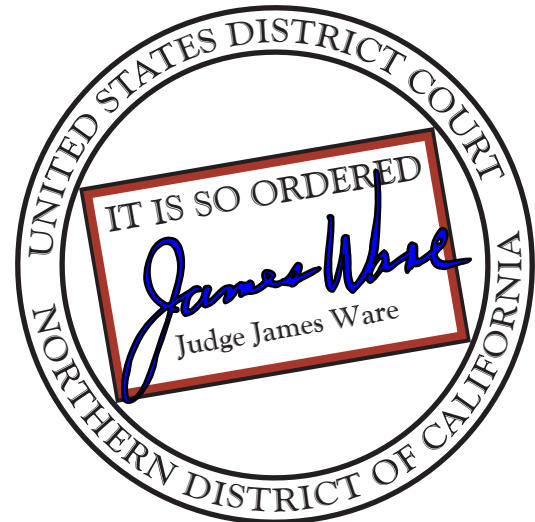
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COMMAX TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants,

and related Cross Action.

No. C06-4414 JW HRL

STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER MODIFYING
DATES

JUDGE: The Honorable James Ware

COURTROOM: 8, Fourth Floor

1 The parties have engaged in discovery and are in the process of completing discovery.
2 However, due to scheduling issues, the parties have found it necessary to schedule several
3 depositions after the discovery cut-off date. Specifically, the depositions of the persons most
4 knowledgeable from each of the Plaintiff entities are presently scheduled to take place
5 between April 7 and 25, 2008. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to extend the
6 discovery cut-off with respect to these depositions to April 30, 2008.

7 Due to the scheduling of these depositions and the court's busy calendar, the parties
8 further seek to modify the last date for hearing of dispositive motions in this case, extending
9 the date by two weeks. Accordingly, the parties stipulate that the last date for hearing of
10 dispositive motions shall be June 16, 2008.

11 A dispute has arisen between the parties with respect to the depositions of plaintiffs'
12 designees under Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendants seek to
13 take these depositions in the Northern District of California. Plaintiffs wish for these
14 depositions to be taken at or near the designees' places of business, on the East Coast of the
15 United States and in the United Kingdom. The parties have proposed various compromises.
16 In the interest of time and use of resources, the parties have agreed that the depositions of the
17 East Coast designees will take place in New York and the depositions of the UK deponents
18 will take place telephonically, but that defendants will not be deemed to have waived their
19 right to seek an order requiring plaintiffs to pay the additional costs defendants shall have
20 incurred by having the depositions take place on the East Coast rather than in the Northern
21 District of California. The parties have agreed that the fact that the parties agreed to this
22 compromise and that the depositions will have already taken place by the time this matter is
23 before the court shall not be considered in determining the motion. In the interest of judicial
24 economy, minimizing use of resources by the parties, and minimizing need for further travel,
25 the parties wish to allow this motion to be filed (if at all) by the new last date for filing
26 dispositive motions (May 5) and that the motion be decided without a hearing (unless the
27 court determines a hearing is necessary). Consistent with this, the parties stipulate that
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1 Defendants may file a motion to recover certain costs relating to plaintiffs' depositions up
2 through May 5, 2008.

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4 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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6 KOTIN, CRABTREE & STRONG, LLP

7 Dated: March 28, 2008

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1 **GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS ORDERED** that the Discovery Cut-Off shall be
2 extended to April 30, 2008, with respect to the depositions identified above. The last date for
3 hearing dispositive motions shall be extended by two weeks, to June 16, 2008. Additionally,
4 Defendants may file a motion relating to costs of plaintiffs' depositions up through May 5,
5 2008.

6 The parties may not Stipulate to further extension of discovery deadlines.

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8 Dated: April 1, 2008


9 Hon. James Ware
10 Judge of the U.S. District Court
11 Northern District of California
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